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Comment Deadline Extended in Low Power FM - FM Translator Rule Making

New NPRM Comment Date: September 6, 2011 New NPRM Reply Comment Date: September 20, 2011

On July 12, 2011, the Commission adopted and released a Third Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service; Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations.¹ The Media Bureau ("Bureau") announced that comments and reply comments were due by August 29, 2011, and September 12, 2011, respectively.²

The Bureau has received a request that these deadlines be extended, due to the disruptions of business and communications resulting from Hurricane Irene.³ We find that these circumstances justify an extension of the comment period. We therefore extend the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments to the *Third Further Notice* to September 6, 2011, and September 20, 2011, respectively.

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¹ MB Docket No. 99-25; MM Docket No. 07-172; RM-11338, Third Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, FCC 11-105 (rel. July 12, 2011) ("*Third Further Notice*").

² Media Bureau Announces Comment Deadlines In Low Power Fm - Fm Translator Rule Making And Release Of Spectrum Availability Program, Public Notice, 2011 WL 3279267, DA 11-1328 (MB 2011).

³ See Motion for Extension of Time, filed by REC Networks on August 27, 2011.